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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 3,

2005. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.